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SUBJECT: SEC INVESTIGATION: TEXTRON AND GHANA

REF: STATE 117005

1. APPRECIATE TIMELY REFTEL CONCERNING REPORTED
PAY-OFF TO GHANAIN OFFICIAL IN CONNECTION WITH SALE
OF BELL HELICOPTERS IN 1971. COMMISSIONER FOR FOREIGN
AFFAIRS R.J.A. FELLI, JUST RETURNED FROM EUROPEAN
TRIP, RAISED THIS SUBJECT WITH ME IN CONVERSATION
MAY 11. FELLI SAID THAT WHEN NEWS REPORTS OF THIS
FIRST REACHED GHANA MONTH OR TWO AGO, THE GOG HAD
ORDERED THAT AN INVESTIGATION BE UNDERTAKEN, THE
RESULTS OF WHICH HAVE BEEN INCONCLUSIVE. FELLI ASKED
IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR US TO PROVIDE HIM WITH
WHATEVER OTHER INFORMATION WE MIGHT HAVE ON THIS
SUBJECT WHICH WOULD HELP GOG IN ITS OWN INVESTIGATION.
I GAVE HIM GIST OF REFTEL AND SAID I WOULD SEE WHAT
OTHER INFORMATION WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO MAKE AVAILABLE
TO THE GOG.

2. I WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING INFORMATION ON THIS
SUBJECT WHICH I MIGHT PASS TO THE GHANAINS.
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